

WANT CAPITAL IN CENTRAL LOCATION

East Siders Give Reasons for Seeking Its Removal to Portland.

MUST BUILD SOON ANYWAY

Public Convenience and Lack of Accommodations at Salem Chief Arguments Made in Behalf of Movement.

Necessity for a new building, lack of accommodations for legislators at Salem and the public convenience are the principal reasons that will be urged by the East Siders for the proposed removal of the state capital from Salem to Portland.

There are several good reasons why the state capital should be removed from Salem to Portland, said Fred A. Dunham yesterday. "In the first place Portland is the most central point in the state and is the natural objective point of the people both of Eastern and Southern Oregon."

Secondly, Salem does not have the necessary accommodations for the legislators. In the third place, the Statehouse as it stands today is a very dilapidated structure and from what I am told by those acquainted with the facts, will have to be rebuilt in a very few years as it is positively unsafe for its present use.

Besides, the feeling is very general throughout the state that the capital should be at Portland. This is particularly true among the people of Eastern and Southern Oregon and those residing in the West Side counties.

There are several valid reasons why the state capital should be brought to Portland from Salem, said M. B. McFady, another East Side business man yesterday. "Above all other considerations, Portland would be much more convenient location. Members of the Legislature and all others residing either in Eastern Oregon or the West Side counties, having business at the capital, are now obliged to take a side trip to the city anyway and then indulge in a side trip to Salem, involving not only loss of time but great inconvenience."

What is more there are not sufficient accommodations at Salem for members of the Legislature and others who are called to that city during a session of the Legislature. Visitors to the capital on such occasions are forced to eat their meals at one place and room in another. Because of these conditions, members of the Legislature are not able to take their families to Salem with them. Furthermore when any unusual delegation goes to the capital during a session of the Legislature it is impossible for them to secure desirable accommodations even with private families.

"We realize that the proposed removal of the capital is an important matter and should be acted upon with discretion. Such action necessarily will involve considerable expense, but it must be remembered that it will be only a few years at most until it will be necessary to replace the present Statehouse. That two buildings for the same purpose is only timely that we should propose some plan by which a permanent and convenient location may be secured. There is no desire on the part of the East Side to harm Salem in any way but this is a matter that concerns the general convenience of the entire state and the people have a constitutional right to express themselves on it. All we ask is that the question of location be left to the people. If a majority decides that the capital should remain at Salem, all right, but should a majority favor our plan, of course, we will be pleased to get the capital."

It is the opinion of B. E. Kennedy, editor and publisher of the Baker City Herald, who is at the Imperial, that the people of Eastern Oregon would be practically a unit in their support of the proposed change of location in the state capital to this city. Discussing the subject yesterday, Mr. Kennedy spoke of the great inconvenience, experienced by the people of the eastern part of the state in going from their homes to Salem.

ASK REMOVAL OF COURTHOUSE East Side Business Men Circulate Petitions for New Building. Secretary Atchley, of the East Side Business Men's Club, has furnished a number of the members with initiative petitions providing for the removal of the location of the Courthouse on the East Side, November, 1910, and the circulation of these petitions is now going forward. It is expected that within the present month, when the petitions will be checked up and filed with the Secretary of State, which action is expected to put a stop to the proceedings started for the rebuilding of the Courthouse on the present site.

The petitions were drawn up by W. S. U'ren at the request of F. A. Dunham. There was some question whether the initiative law could apply to such a question as to locating the Courthouse, but Mr. Dunham says that after careful consideration and consultation with Mr. U'ren, he came to the conclusion that it was a proper subject for the people to vote on.

The petitions ask that the present site and Courthouse be sold at public auction and the proceeds be used to purchase a site on the East Side, without specifying any particular location. It also provides that the County Court shall make no further appropriation to build the Courthouse, should it be located on the East Side, and it appears to be assumed that enough money can be realized from the sale of the present block and building to buy a new site and erect a new building.

still the erection of a new building on the present site.

LED LIFE OF ADVENTURE

Payne E. Cleaves, Deceased, Was Well-Known Klickitat Character.

LYLE, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Inferment on February 26, at Goldendale, of Payne E. Cleaves closed the eventful career of a grotesque character. Deceased was born at North Yarmouth, Me., in 1832. He was of Revolutionary stock and his early ancestors came over in the Mayflower in 1620.

"Jack" Cleaves, as his Klickitat friends knew him, received a good education in Yarmouth and some of his classmates afterwards became distinguished politicians and United States Army officers. "Jack" often said he made the mistake of his life when, in his teens and full of adventure, he harkened to the thrilling tales of youthful sailors whose ships were in harbor. Result was "Jack" became disobedient to a gracious mother and ran away to sea. The young lad's ship touched at every trading port in the world reached by ships in that time from Boston. He was aboard the ship Howard that landed at Belfast with a load of "Yankee" corn for the famine-stricken

NAMED AS PROSECUTOR FOR GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF OREGON STATE BAR



James A. Cole, Deputy United States Attorney, has been appointed special prosecutor of the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar Association. He will succeed Attorney Ralph Fisher, who was murdered by James A. Finch, whom he had prosecuted for unprofessional conduct in court.

people of Ireland. He was later at Wales loading with railroad iron for America when twelve of the crew died with cholera and four survived.

Another incident he related to but few for the reason there was attached a long story, was the detaining of his merchantman at Havana and the thrusting of the crew in the battle of Oregan Castle by the Spanish Armada, who were guarding the coast of Cuba from some individual Americans, who had previously made an unsuccessful attack. The incident went into history at the time when President Fillmore, many weeks later, demanded the release of the innocent sailors.

"Jack" was well-read and his well-stored mind was remarkably lucid to the time of death. During the Spanish war, "Jack" once discussed the Cervera fleet and his keen brown eyes snapped with rage when he said, "You cannot tell me anything about Moro Castle or General Weyler's long pen and the cruelties practiced to prisoners." To this day but one of the bystanders knows "Jack" had been held in Moro Castle.

The Cuba affair later broke the Maine lad's spirit of adventure and he returned home to his mother and took her advice and learned the trade of tanner and currier.

Thirty years ago "Jack" came to Goldendale to work for Martin Harper in the Palace Hotel, since burned, then considered a nuisance, as the portage chums from the overland stage that ran from the Dalles to Ellensburg before the railroads were constructed. For the last twenty-five years "Jack" has owned various hosteleries in the county. W. J. Story, Klickitat's old-time newspaperman, once told the time when "Jack" had dinner that "Jack" had prepared in his better days for the Klickitat press, which was pronounced of the royal order.

"Jack" avoided his old home in Klickitat was over 150, which made him the heaviest man in the county. Generosity and improvidence in old age left him comparatively penniless.

Decided had no known relatives on the Pacific Coast. The last relative known to have been in existence was the late General A. W. Corlies, retired, who died at Denver a few months ago. J. F. M.

Foreigner Talks About Hold-Ups

Man Who Never Was "Stuck Up" Tells How to Avoid the Process by Carrying a Cane and Using It.

THAT the gentle thug, like unto those who have in times past waylaid the home-going citizen and requested him to put his hands up towards the stars is not a strictly Western institution, may be surmised from the following hint as to how they should be treated. A wise person from across the "big pond" writes to the New York Sun, and says that it is quite unnecessary to obey command, "Hands up." His method of procedure follows, but somehow it hardly seems compatible with Western customs.

HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY.

This is a reminder that today (Monday) is set aside as a day of special bargains in household supplies for wide-awake housekeeper. Make a note of your needs before leaving home. McAllen & McDonnell, headquarters for table linens, blankets, quilts and curtains.

Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, "Madame Irene" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Perrin's Gloves

The Meier & Frank Store Established in 1857 New Spring Merchandise in All Depts. Established in 1857

White Cotton Shirtwaists Vals. to \$3.25 at \$2.18 Great special opening sale of 5000 women's new white cotton shirtwaists in lawn, batiste, dotted swiss and dimity; made with fancy yokes of embroidery and lace and pin tucks; solid front or heavy or colored embroidery and one-inch tucker; long sleeves; button front or back. A wonderful assortment to select from; all sizes, 34 to 44; regular values up to \$3.25 each, on sale at this special low price, ea. \$2.18

\$4.50 Madeira Chemise \$2.73 \$2.50 Combination Garments at \$1.67 An unusual offering of women's hand-embroidered Madeira Chemise, made of best quality French percales, with hand-embroidered yoke effects; double hand-embroidered scallops around the neck and sleeve. Hand-embroidered eyelets, drawn with ribbons. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, on sale at \$2.73

New "Home Made" Muslin Underwear An unusual offering of women's hand-embroidered Madeira Chemise, made of best quality French percales, with hand-embroidered yoke effects; double hand-embroidered scallops around the neck and sleeve. Hand-embroidered eyelets, drawn with ribbons. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, on sale at \$2.73

15,000 Men's Shirts \$1.50 Values 95c Each Continuation of great Spring sale of Men's Fine Shirts—Twenty-nine cases of Men's Shirts—15,000 in round numbers—received Thursday from America's greatest shirt manufacturer—1909 styles and materials in a wonderful array of patterns and colorings in both light and dark effects—Madras and percales, plain and pleated—made coat style—cuffs attached or detached, some have extra pair of cuffs—Included also are plain and pleated blue chambrays, also 400 dozen plain white pleated shirts, in all style pleats—The greatest shirt value Portland has ever known—\$1.50 val.—Buy all you want at 95c

1000 Axminster Rugs Room Sizes--Low Priced A sale extraordinary of 1000 Bigelow Axminster Rugs in room sizes—all new styles, designs and colorings. True Oriental patterns in the richest combinations. Best quality and exceptional values at these low prices. Take advantage. On sale as follows: 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches, regular \$12.00 values, on sale at, each, \$ 9.67 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$30.00 values, on sale at, each, \$23.15 6 feet by 9 feet, \$20.00 values \$16.10—9 feet by 12 feet, \$32.50 values, \$24.65 10 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inches, regular \$45.00 values, on sale at, ea. \$37.45

\$1.00 Embroideries 25c Yd. \$2.50 Allovers \$1.19 Yard \$2 Val. Laces 75c Doz. Yds. For today a great Spring sale of 5000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and cambric embroidery edging, flouncing and insertion—All new patterns in English eyelet and blind work, widths ranging from 1 to 18 inches—Fine embroideries for women's, misses' and children's wear—Values in the lot 25c up to \$1.00 yard, on sale per yard 25c

\$2.25-\$2.50 Comforters \$1.73 \$1.75-\$2 Feather Pillows \$1.31 \$6.00 Blankets at \$4.67 Per Pair 1000 full size silkoline-covered Comforters, filled with white laminated cotton; best patterns and colorings; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, each, \$1.73 1000 pairs of goose-feather Bed Pillows, cured by cold-blast process, covered with blue and white ticking; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, at, each, \$1.31 1000 pairs of full size white Wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders; the best regular \$6.00 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair, \$4.67

TO TELL OF NORTH

Wilfred Grenfell Lectures on Labrador Tomorrow.

IS REMARKABLE CHARACTER King Edward Honors Sturdy Missionary Who Labors so Heroically Along Forbidding Atlantic Coastline.

Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, C. M. G., M. D. (Oxon.), known to the world as "Grenfell of Labrador," will be in Portland tomorrow. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak at the First Congregational Church and at night will deliver a stereopticon lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, to which no admission fee will be charged.

COMES TO LECTURE ON HIS WORK IN LABRADOR.



Wilfred Thomason Grenfell.

that comes into Labrador to add the illicit whisky bottle to the other sources of suffering which the inhabitants have to endure.

He takes his new honor with a characteristic spirit for he values it, not as a tribute to himself, but as a sanction which will give him power in his struggle with unscrupulous traders, heartless dealers in rum and all sorts of malefactors who find on that coast easy prey and safe quarters.

Planting Cherries at Cleone. CLEONE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Ten more acres of Lambert cherries

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"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 226 Alder St., Bet. First and Second Sts. 512 Williams Ave. 791 Mississippi Ave. 362 East Morrison St.

Table listing various meats and their prices, including Sirloln Roast Beef, Sirloln Steak, Tenderloin Steak, Porterhouse Steak, Beef to Boil, Stew, Braise and Pot Pie, etc.

WE WILL PAY AS FOLLOWS: Dressed Pork, any size, 8c Dressed Veal, under 120 lbs., 8c Dressed Veal, large, 7c to 8c Dressed Hens and Springs, 15c Dressed Turkeys, 20c Dressed Ducks, 18c Live Hens and Springs, 15c Live Turkeys, 17c Eggs, market price.

are being planted on the renowned Webb orchard of ten acres amounting to 40 tons, the bulk of this being hauled to Portland.

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